## Pathways Curriculum Map

**HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL**

### Foundation Year (Year I)
- **Foundations** (Jul-Aug): Introduction to the Profession (ITP)
- **IDD** (Sep-Oct): Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics, Developmental Biology, and introduction to Anatomy, Histology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Immunology, Microbiology
- **SPS** (Nov-Dec): Social and Population Sciences: Health Policy, Medical Ethics, Medical professionalism, Social Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology, Population Health
- **Homeostasis 1** (Jan-Feb): Organ Systems: CV, Resp, Heme
- **Homeostasis 2** (Mar-Apr): Renal, GI, Endo, Repro

### Year II
- **MBBD** (May-Jun): Mind, Brain, Behavior and Development (MBBD)
- **PCE Prep** (Jun-July): Practice of Medicine (POM): Foundational communication, physical exam, clinical reasoning, presentation skills.

### Year III
- **PCE** (Jun-July): Principal Clinical Experience (PCE): Core Clerkships
- **USMLE Study/Step 1** (July-December): Advanced Experiences & Scholarly Project

### Year IV
- **Advanced Experiences & Scholarly Project** (July-December): USMLE Steps 2CS & 2CK

### Assessment/Remediation/Reflection
- Three one-week designated periods
- **USMLE Step 1, Steps 2CS & 2CK**
- **Step 1**: Study Oct/Nov Year III; take by 12/31 Year IV
- **Steps 2CS & 2CK**: Take CS by 11/1 and CK by 12/31 Year IV

### Latest Updates
- **Last updated 10/22/2014**